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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

AGENDA

for

ICRS-M-4 Tuesday, 25 June 1968, 10:00

DIA Conference Room, 2D 921

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1. NPIC Briefing - APTC (Stellar Index) -
  2. Approval of Minutes, 18 June Meeting.
  3. Satellite Schedule -
  4. South China/North Vietnam Priority List.  
(ICRS-D-6/18-88, 21 June 1968)
  - 5.
  6. Discussion of paper on First  
Phase Reporting dated 17 June 1968.
  7. Review DIA Recommendations for Cuba Target Changes.
  8. Update Target File.
  9. Other Business.
  10. Lunch
  11. NRO Briefing, Room BD 944 -
- No meeting planned for week of 1 July 1968.

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Group I  
Excluded from automatic down-  
grading and declassification

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NRO review(s)  
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NPIC receives requests for measurements during the initial exploitation phase on only about 1/6 of the frames of a mission. A recent breakdown of mensuration requests follows:

127 mensuration requests on OAK  
24 mensuration requests 2nd Phase  
345 mensuration requests 3rd Phase

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3. With respect to possible ways of allocating the stellar photography optimally, [ ] noted that expenditure of the SI film could be governed on target-oriented or even a target priority basis. While emphasizing that SI film "savings" resulting from inhibiting APTC operation to targets within

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4. The Acting Chairman thanked [ ] for the briefing, noted the NPIC conclusions regarding needs for SI photography on various target categories and at varying angles of obliquity, and the clear need, therefore, for improved intelligence guidance to NRO on expending SI film to best intelligence advantage. He advised the members that he would ask the Office of the Chairman, ICRS, to develop a draft paper on this subject for sub-committee consideration at an early date.

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#### MC&G WORKING GROUP

5. The Acting Chairman reviewed the contents of some MC&G Working Group memoranda proposing use of the SI camera on the KH-4B in efforts to obtain a "short-arc solution" to the geodetic control problem. It has been suggested that attempts toward this end be made on Mission 1104 in August. The "short-arc solution" would require SI photo-coverage of areas of good geodetic control prior to orbital entry and after exit from the Sino-Soviet land mass with

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a pattern of intersecting cross flight photography internal to the Bloc. MC&G has requested NRO to study the effect of a change of KH-4B launch time and provide a recommendation regarding mission parameters for meeting this specialized requirement with minimum impact on the intelligence mission.

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6. The NRO representative advised that the requested data would be made available to the MC&G Working Group and to the ICRS for assessment of intelligence gains and losses in about a week.



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SATELLITE SCHEDULE



APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 18 JUNE MEETING

9. The minutes of the 18 June meeting were approved subject to the following amendments and corrections:

page 8, paragraph 24, line 4: correct to read: --- this briefing was provided to assist the ICRS in considering the intelligence criteria applicable to the orbit selection for mission number 1104.

page 2, paragraph 2, line 4: --- after recalled; add --- subsequently determined to be 3,515.

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page 8, paragraphy 24 -- last line: add after "the findings," ---  
"It was subsequently determined that mission 1104 was library cases 3024."

SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM PRIORITY LIST

10. The Chairman reported a new list had been prepared but not as yet distributed by the ICRS Staff.

11. The members concurred in a DIA recommendation that the Lao Cai RR CLF Yard [ ] and the Dong Dang RR Yard [ ] be deleted from the priority target list and that Lao Cai Complex (no COMIREX no.) and Dong Dang [ ] Complex be added as priority 1 North Vietnam targets.

12. A total of 142 targets remain on the list: 58 priority 1 and 60 priority 2 in South China, 17 priority 1 and 7 priority 2 in North Vietnam.

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CASE B

- a. Total access to COMIREX targets in the Sino-Soviet area between 20°N and 70°N
- b. Multiple (three or more) accesses to the following targets/ areas in the following order of priority:
- (1) North Korea area
  - (2) Tyura Tam MTC Complex 0
  - (3) Moscow - Center
  - (4) Sary Shagan MTC Complex A
  - (5) Shuang Cheng Tzu MTR Complex B
  - (6) Peiping Complex
  - (7) Kapustin Yar MTC Complex C

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The NRO representative stated that he would provide a response to this request for ICRS consideration by 1 July.

PAPER ON FIRST PHASE REPORTING

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15. [ ] was not present and it was agreed that discussion of the paper would be postponed until some future meeting.

DIA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CUBA TARGET CHANGES

16. Action was deferred. The Acting Chairman stated that this would be scheduled as an agenda item for the next meeting.

UPDATE TARGET FILE AND CHANGES

17. Action on the Weekly Transaction Sheet was postponed until the next

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meeting to permit further review and corrections to be made by the ICRS staff.

OTHER BUSINESS

18. The OACSI representative stated that [REDACTED] had been negated and could be deleted. He will submit a written request on this. The Navy member submitted a memorandum requesting reactivation of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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19. The meeting was adjourned for lunch at 1300 hours. The members reconvened at 1400 in Room [REDACTED] for a special briefing by NRO, on the current CORONA mission (1047). Highlights of the briefing included:

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a. A graphic presentation on the characteristics and capabilities of the CORONA system.

b. Review of progress of 1047 to date: It was reported that all [REDACTED] had already been utilized to adjust the orbit of this mission. It was not anticipated that this early action would have any adverse effect on the life of the mission.

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c. Explanations of the following were presented: how the computer follows the mission orbit by orbit; how and when it is determined which targets NRO will "go for" on a specific orbit; and the weather as a factor in target selection on any given orbit.

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